

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Cancelled).
3. (Currently Amended) A business form assembly as recited in claim [[1]] 29, wherein said indicia transfer means is selected from a group including a carbon sheet, thermally sensitive or carbonless coating.
- 4 - 18 (Cancelled)
19. (Currently Amended) A business form intermediate, comprising;
a first envelope having a first length and width and an opening at one end;
a second envelope having a second length and width and having an opening at one end;
a record retention ply having a third length and width, said third length and width distinct from each of said lengths and widths of said first and second envelope, said record retention ply capable of receiving indicia, and said record retention ply [[is]] being provided with an indicia transfer means;
each of said first and second envelopes and said record retention ply being superimposed over each other and joined along an end edge; and
each of said first and second envelopes and said record retention ply being individually removable from said end edge, and each of said first and second envelopes being independently graspable from one another without disturbing or lifting either of said record retention sheet or another of said first and second envelopes.

20. (Original) A business form intermediate as recited in claim 19, wherein at least one of the first and second envelopes is provided with an inner sleeve, envelope or coating.

21. (Original) A business form intermediate as recited in claim 20, wherein said inner sleeve, envelope or coating includes properties selected from a group including moisture, vapor, gas, light and combinations thereof.

22. (Original) A business form intermediate as recited in claim 19, wherein said intermediate is provided with a plurality of removable labels having indicia matching indicia provided on said record retention ply.

23. (Original) A business form intermediate as recited in claim 19, wherein said opening of said first envelope is disposed 180° from said opening of said second envelope.

24. (Currently Amended) A sample collection assembly; comprising;
a first collection structure sized and configured to receive a first sample;
a second collection structure distinct ~~from~~ from said first collection structure and sized and configured to receive said first collection structure with said first sample enclosed therein;

a third structure distinct from each of said first and second collection structures and ~~[[is]]~~ configured to receive information related to said first sample and said first and second collection structures, said third structure having a size that is less than each of said first and second collection structures, and said third structure ~~[[is]]~~ being provided with an indicia transfer means; ~~and~~

wherein each of said first and second collection structures along with said third structure are connected one to another along a single end edge, are independent and separable from one another and are secured in a ~~juxtaposed~~ superimposed relationship with one another.

25. (Original) A sample collection assembly, as recited in claim 24, wherein at least one of the first and second collection structures is provided with an inner sleeve, envelope or coating.

26. (Original) A collection assembly as recited in claim 25, wherein said inner sleeve, envelope or coating includes properties selected from a group including moisture, vapor, gas, light, padded material and combinations thereof.

27. (Original) A sample collection assembly as recited in claim 24, wherein said assembly is provided with a plurality of removable labels having indicia matching indicia provided on said record retention ply.

28. (Original) A sample collection assembly as recited in claim 24, wherein said assembly is provided with one or more radio frequency identification tags.

29. (New) A sample collection system, comprising:

a) a carrier layer including first and second carrier plies forming a carrier pocket, said first carrier ply being longer than said second carrier ply in a direction such as to provide a flap for closing said carrier pocket;

b) a collection layer superimposed upon said carrier layer and including first and second collection plies forming a collection pocket, said first collection ply being longer than said second collection ply in a direction such as to provide a flap for closing said collection pocket; and

c) a recordation layer superimposed upon said collection layer and including a ply adapted to receive indicia, said recordation layer being adapted to transfer indicia placed thereon onto said collection layer and said carrier layer;

d) at least one of said plies of each of said carrier, collection and recordation layers being longitudinally coextensive at one of its ends with the others of said plies, and

being so attached to each other at said one of its ends as to be detachable from said attachment along a transverse line of weakness formed therein;

e) said collection layer being shorter than said carrier layer, and said recordation layer being shorter than said collection layer, by an amount allowing each of said layers to be individually grasped and detached from said attachment without affecting the other layers.

30. (New) The system of Claim 29, in which at least one of said carrier and collection layers has a plurality of flaps separated by lines of weakness and so disposed with respect to said pockets as to enable the sealing of the associated pocket with a first of said flaps, and to allow the unsealing of said pocket and its resealing with another of said flaps.